

HYRUM DANIEL AND BERTHA KINSEY BATES



Hyrum Daniel Bates, son of John Bates, Jr. and Lucia Angelina Keller, was born Sept. 5, 1870. He married Bertha Kinsey Sept. 15, 1890 at Evanston, Wyoming. She was born Oct. 31, 1870 in Burton Outcrop, England to George Kinsey and Eliza Bates. Eliza was John Bates Sr.'s oldest daughter. Hyrum died Dec. 21, 1940. Bertha died Oct. 31, 1947.

Bertha came with her parents to America when just a small child and they made their way across the plains under many hardships.

Hyrum D. was a very active, honest, hard working boy. He herded cattle many long hours. He worked with his father cutting logs to build fences and to add more room

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to their home. After this was built, mud and straw, mixed together, had to be put into the places between logs to keep the cold out.

Hyrum and Bertha lived at the ranch awhile, and John Jr. lived with them. Then they moved to Wanship, helping to clear land for farms and making a new road. In 1893, they moved to Park City where Hyrum worked in the Daily Judge mill and acted as a volunteer fireman. He played the accordion and violin.

Bertha was a capable housewife and mother and spent many hours caring for the sick.

The children of Hyrum and Bertha were: Bertha Eliza, Daniel Hyrum, Lizzie Lucia, Walter G. J., Gertrude Emma, Sylvia Bell, Annie Ardella, William Edward, Wallace Menrow, Lawrence Arthur and William Bates.